

The Case for Censorship: Information Loss in the original 2011 Faculty Senate Ad Hoc Committee Report on Koch at Florida State University

	Standley Report				
	Findings	Content	Policy Violations*	Omitted in final version?	Watered down?
Findings	1	Report is not about free-markets		no	no
	2	"extreme dissent"		yes	
		"atmosphere of intimidation," "threats"		yes	
		"administrative dictate by the dean [...] prevented faculty input on academic integrity or curricular issues"	FG, AF	yes	
	3	"allows undue influence"	AF	yes	
	3.a	Veto power over TT hiring	FG	no	yes
		Koch approval of position advertise	FG	yes	
		Koch conducted parallel interviews aft	FG	no	yes
	3.b	Koch involvement in faculty evaluation for promotion/tenure	CBA	yes	
	3.c	Chair selection	FG	no	yes
	3.d	Chair raise COI	COI	no	yes
	3.e	Matt Brown COI	COI	no	yes
		Brown drafted proposal		no	yes
		Brown recieved Fellowship		yes	
		Brown negotiated Benson \$		yes	
		Brown reported Koch interests		yes	
	3.f	Koch Fellowships	GAC	yes	
		targeted specific type		yes	
		implemented w/o input from Graduate Admissions Committee	University policy	yes	
	3.g	Econ Club		no	yes
		club not representative of dept. diversity		no	yes
		promotes dogma		yes	
		reading list not dept. controlled		yes	
		club's legislative initiatives		yes	
	3.h	Course content	FG	no	no
		implemented through Devoe Moore Center		yes	

		book given free		yes	
	3.i	Non-tenure Koch faculty hired to teach service courses		no	no
		oversight no longer rests with Department, but with SPEFE/EEE	FG	no	yes
		did not allow for usual faculty input or governance processes		yes	
	3.j	Certificate	FG	no	no
		no faculty input		no	yes
	4	FSU academic integrity has been damaged		yes	
		FSU econ scholarship questioned by professional websites, suggesting they should be viewed skeptically by refereed journals		yes	
Recommendations	1	Consider terminating agreement		yes	
	1.a	if not, remove advisory committee approval and oversight function		yes	
	1.b	faculty should be selected with NO direct Koch involvement		yes	
		No recommendations w.r.t. two TT hires		No	
	2	Econ club should be terminated		yes	
		Econ club should be renamed		no	
		Econ club should be made into a representative group		yes	
	2.a	teach students academic discourse and discussion		yes	
	2.b	ensure reading lists are department determined, w/o outside influence		yes	
	3	Discontinue BB&T agreement to teach course using Atlas Shrugg		yes	
		Stop the distribution of free books as it implies greater importance		yes	
	4	Re-establish faculty gov		yes	
	4.a	determine if bylaws need revision		yes	
	4.b	Re-elect Dept. Exec Committee with the objective of strengthening		yes	
	4.c	Re-establish role of Graduate Admissions Committee in Koch fellow		yes	
	4.d	Return control of introductory courses to dept		yes	
	4.e	Selection of new chair		yes	
	4.f	New Provost should re-orient Deans on governance and curricular		no	

*(FG) Faculty Governance, (AF) Academic Freedom, (CBA) Collective Bargaining Agreement, (GAC) Graduate Advisory Committee, (COI) Conflict of Interest					
Link to Standley report:	ow.ly/ReRu5	Link to Walker/Barron Edits:	ow.ly/UgTqD		